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For: VERTICALLY FILLING-PACKAGING DEVICE, AND BAG FORMING METHOD

THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An <u>Appendix</u> including 37 pages of Clean Substitute Specification containing no new matter and 37 pages of Marked-up Substitute Specification is attached following page 8 of this paper.